POLICE OF ST. LOUIS PARADE THROUGH CITY FOR INSPECTION.



RIFLE CORPS MARCHING EAST ON

thronged both sides of the street. After the mounted men retired, came the evolu-tions of the rifle teams under the direc-

tion of Drillmaster T. Rosser Roemer and Sergeant McRea. Mayor Wells expressed his

approval by frequent clapping of the hands.
The patrol wagons gave a few exhibitions of "hurry-up" calls, and the policemen drew up in two long lines.
MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS

INSPECT THE LINES PERSONALLY.

Chief Kiely then announced that his com-

mand was ready for "inspection." Mayor Wells, President Hawes and Commissioners Ballard, Frye and Blong, who occupied seats in the stand, walked between the two

seats in the stand, waiked between the two columns, while the hundreds of spectators admired the neat appearance and military bearing of the officers. They were attired in new uniforms, with shining brass buttons, immaculate collars, white gloves and their

black winter helmets, with gold cord and

CENTRAL DISTRICT SQUAD LINED UP AT ATTENTION.

To Chief Kiely Is Presented a Handsome Gold-Mounted Sword, a Gift From the Force.

INCIDENT OF COLONEL MARTIN.

The first annual parade and inspection of the St. Louis Police Department took place yesterday morning. Seven hundred men marched in line behind Chief Kiely and drew up in front of the reviewing stand, where the mounted men and the two rifle companies gave exhibition drills.

After the maneuvers, Mayor Wells and the Board of Police Commissioners reviewed the officers and expressed much satisfac-

The column formed at the Armory, at Seventeenth and Pine streets, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and proceeded downtown. Chief Kiely rode at the head with his staff, consisting of Assistant Chief of Police Gillaspy, Inspector Lally, Doctor A. C. Robinson, the department surgeon, and Colonel John I. Martin, Judge Advocate of

The parade moved east on Pine street to Twelfth, north to Olive, east to Broadway, south to Walnut, east to Fourth, north to Washington avenue, west to Twelfth and south to the reviewing stand. After Chief Kiely and staff came Seymour's military band, which discoursed martial music. platoons of mounted police, under Captain McNamee, came next, followed by the color guard, the Broadway squad and a baton plateon from each district.

When the parade reached Twelfth and tassels.

Chestnut streets it drew up in front of the stand, which had been erected at that cor-Chestnut streets it drew up in front of the stand, which had been erected at that corner for the review. Captain McNamee put the horsemen through a drill, which frequently brought forth applause from the reviewing stand, and the crowds which Mayor Wells and Members of the Board of Commiss,oners Review the Column Passing City Hall.

SEVEN HUNDRED MEN IN LINE.

short address, complimenting the Chief up-on the creditable showing of the depart-ment. There was a general handshaking and the officers broke rank.

COLONEL MARTIN PARADED

AGAINST HAWES'S ORDERS.

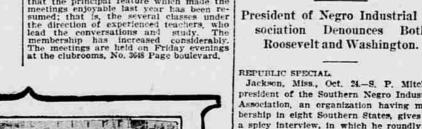
When President Hawes reached the Four Courts at 11 o'clock, and learned that John I. Martin was riding in the parade as a member of the Chief's staff, he immedi-ately sent word to Chief Kiely that no one ately sent word to Chief Kiely that no one who was not a member of the department should participate in the parade. The word did not reach the Chief until after the parade had started, so the order was not obeyed until the reviewing stand was reached. Colonel Martin rode in the parade upon the invitation of Chief Kiely.

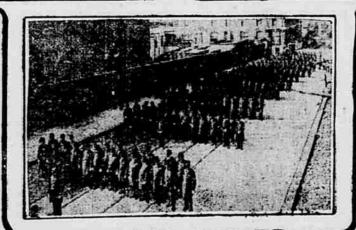
Among those who occupied seats in the reviewing stand were D. R. Francis, H. C. Haarstick, Breckinridge Jones, George D. Markham, Hiram Phillips, Colonel Ed Butler. Judge Franklin Ferriss, Judge Willis

ler. Judge Franklin Ferriss, Judge Will's Clark, George Tansey, J. C. Van Blarcom, F. J. Wade, George H. Small. Max C. Starkloff, Joseph W. Folk, Judge Horatlo D. Wood and Chief of Police Hauss of East St. Louis, Ili.

All of the patrol wagons and ambulances in the department are equipped with new electric lights, and are about the best fitted out in this respect of any possessed by other departments of the country. The wagons are all bright and clean, as were the uniforms of the men who were in them.

SPANISH-AMERICAN CLUB - The St. SPANISH-AMERICAN CLUB — The St.
Louis Sapnish-American Club announces
that the principal feature which made the
meetings enjoyable last year has been resumed; that is, the several classes under
the direction of experienced teachers, who
lead the conversations and study. The
membership has increased considerably.
The meetings are held on Friday evenings
at the clubrooms, No. 3648 Page boulevard.





SECTION OF PARADE OPPOSITE ARMORY.

CHICAGO WILL BE GAINER BY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Illinois Supreme Court Upholds Judge Thompson's Decision, Mandamusing State Board of Equalization to Assess for Taxation the Capital Stock, Including Franchises, of Many Chicago Corporations-Case Pashed by Teachers' Federation.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—The Supreme | mitted to it by interested parties, and has Court to-day affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County in what is known as the Chicago teachers' tax case. This in effect awards a writ of mandamus against the State Board of Equalization to compel it to assess the capital stock, in-cluding franchises of twenty Chicago corporations, the fair cash value of whose capital stock, including franchises, over and above the value of their tangible property, Is alleged to aggregate \$235,000,000. Follow ing are the corporations directly affected:

Chicago City Railway Company, West Chicago Street Railroad Company, North Chicago Street Railroad Company, Chicago Union Traction Company, People's Gas Light and Coke Company, Chicago Telephone Company, Chicago Edison Company Chicago Consolidated Traction Company Chicago Electric Transit Company, Chicago and Jefferson Urban Transit Company Evanston Electric Rallway Company, Cicero and Proviso Street Railway Company North Chicago Electric Railway Company, North Side Electric Street Railway pany, Ogden Street Railroad Company, Chicago North Shore Street Railway Company, South Chicago City Railway Company, Chicago West Division Railway Company, Chicago Passenger Railway Company, and North Chicago City Railway Company,

was instituted by the Attorney of Sangamon County, at the instance of the Chicago Teachers' Federation It was for a writ of mandamus to compe the State Board of Equalization to assess the foregoing corporations, which, it was alleged, had hitherto escaped taxation by

What the Court Has to Say.

The Court holds, "That the board, in assessing corporations, does not act as a board of review, but as an original assessor and that the performance of its duty to as sess the fair cash value of capital stock, including franchises over and above the value of tangible property, may be enforced by Instead of making a proper assessment

the Court says that the board arbitrarily and willfully failed to follow a proper and long-established rule in force in this State for making such assessments, by refusing to take into consideration, in making such assessments, the bonded indebtedness of said corporations. They also disregarded all other rules for the making of such assess ments in force at the time of this petition and, for the purpose of evading their duty sought to pass new rules for their govern ment in making said valuations and assess ments, and refused to consider the information tion then before them, furnished to them by the assessors, as provided by statute and assessed the capital stock and franchises of said corporations at a nomina sum, instead of at the fair cash value

Travel Will Not Be Presumed.

"While it is true that fraud will not be presumed and that the decision of the State Board of Equilization in fixing the value of corporate property for the purpose of taxation is quasi-judicial in its nature

mitted to it by interested parties, and has arbitrarily fixed such at a grossly inade-quate sum under rules passed by it for the occasion, the court is justified in holding that fraud in making of such assessments has been established and such pretended assessments may be properly disregarded and treated as no assessment, and such and treated as no assessment, and such board be coerced by the writ of mandamus to assess such property."
Opinion of the Lower Court.

The opinion quotes the order of the lower court as follows:

by the Court that you, the said State Board by the Court that you, the said State Board and members thereof, may be, and you are hereby commanded to convene forthwith in the Capitol building in the County of Sangamon, and that you there forthwith value and assess the capital stock, includng the franchise of each of said companie erein named as of April 1, 1900, in the man ner provided by law, so as to ascertain and determine resepectively as to each of said corporations, the fair cash value of its apital stock, including its franchise, over nd above the assessed value of the tangl

"And it is further ordered that in arriving

at such valuation and assessments of the capital stock, including the franchises, of said companies hereinbefore named, the said board, and each member thereof, shall, from the best information obtainable by it, and them, ascertain and take into consideration. among other things, as to each corporation, as the same was on the first day of April, 200, the market value, or if no marke value, then the fair cash values of its shares of stock, and the total amount of all its indebtedness, except the indebtedness for current expenses, including from such expenses that amount paid for the purchase or the improvement of property and the assessed or equalized valuation of all tangible property of said corporations, respectively, on said April 1, 1900; and you are further commanded to direct the repective assessments so made to be certiled by the cald Auditor of Public Account to the County Clerk of Cook County, that the taxes for all purposes thereon may be extended by said Clerk for the year 1900. Commanded to Make Return.

"You are further commanded to make re-turn to this court on the twelfth day of June, 1901, in what manner you have com-plied with this order. The Court does not by its said order and judgment undertake to control the discretion or judgment of the respondents in the valuation or asse franchises of said corporations. It only lays down the rules of law which govern he respondents in making such valuation and assessment. This we think proper.

fix the date when a return to the writ should be made. Such order is not necessary. Under section 32 of the practice at upon filing in the trial court a certified copy of the order of affirmance, the same copy of the order of amriance, the same will operate as a precedence, and that court will become reinvested with jurisdic-tion, and may proceed as though no appeal had been taken.

"Finding no reversible error in this rec-ord, the judgment of the Circuit Court will be affirmed."

CORPORATIONS AFFECTED. Chicago, Oct. 24.—The tax decision gives of taxation is quasi-judicial in its nature, still when it is apparent to the court that to-day by the Illinois Supreme Court relates to twenty-three local corporations enjoying municipal franchises, has been violated and arbitrarily disregarded by the board, and such board has refused to companies, gas companies and electric companies, whose total capital stock was estimated the statement as to values prepared by the Assessors under the statute for its use, and has refused to consider information as to the value of such corporate property substitute of the value of such countries of the value of the val

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The trial of the case was begun before Judge Thompson, in Springfield, March 23, and the decision was handed down May 2, commanding the board to reassemble June 13 and assess these corporations in accordance with the rules of the board in regard to the assessment of capital stock. But the board not only neglected to make the assessment, but repealed the rules of the board on the subject, which had been in force for thirty years, and had been susin force for thirty years, and had been sus-tained by the United States Supreme Court as the only fair and legal plan of assess-

What was considered the weak point in the teachers' case was that the mandamus was asked while the board was still in session, and while it was protesting that it meant to do the very thing which the mandamus required. The teachers' conten-tion was that the board was a continuing body and that it had refused for years to make these assessments, and that if a mandamus could not issue until after the board had adjourned, it might as well never be issued at all, and there was absolute no way to compel the board to perform s manifest duty. The teachers' view of se case seems to have been sustained by the Supreme Court,

Broad as is the sweep of this decision in itself, the logical results are much great-er, as the decision, it is said, really apolies just as well to raffroad corporation and every other corporation in the State and may lead to the collection of back

NO ROW IN BENTON'S DISTRICT. Congressman Denies the Report of

Friction in His Party. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nevada, Mo., Oct. 24.-Congressman Ben-

ton of the Fifteenth District was in Nevada to-day, and was asked by The Republic "What about senatorial candidates?"

"What about senatorial candidates?"
"I think the people have just the same right to make a Senator that they have to make a Congressman. I do not think it right or prudent for me to ask the people to nominate and elect me to one office and then presume to dictate to them who should be their choice for another. That's my position on the senatorship. I have done my best to make a good public servant, and will ask my constituents to re-elect me, and shall in no wise interfere with their right to select other public servants."

"What is there to the story printed in a St. Louis Republican newspaper about the Democratic party being torn up in the Fifteenth District, and about the State Committeeman, Davis of Aurora, having a combination?"

"The story is a fabrication. I am a friend of Their I believe he is my true friend.

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"The story is a fabrication. I am a friend of Davis. I believe he is my true friend. He and I want the Democratic party to succeed in every county in the district, and will work to that end. There is no row in the party in my county, his county or the district. The St. Louis newspaper and its correspondent want a row in our party, in the hope that Republican success will follow. They will be disappointed.

ENGLISH TOURIST FLEECED.

Fell Into the Hands of Traveling Card Sharpers.

Omaha, Oct. 24.-Three men were arrested ate last night at South Omaha, charged with "fleecing" J. A. Cottam, an English tourist, out of \$280 in money and a draft for £100.

tourist, out of \$290 in money and a draft for filed.

The men gave their names as W. Hailey. J. Collins and Wm. Clark. When searched at the police station, several hundred dollars in money and the draft, payable to bearer, were found on their person.

Cottam, who is a wealthy London gentiman, says he was lured into a game of cards while on his way East from Denver. The alleged confidence men left the train after securing the money and boarded a train following, and were captured by a force of detectives, under Special Agent Vizzard of the Union Pacific.

WHY BUY COAL, when GAS is not so dear and a BACKUS GAS STEAM HEAT-ER can be rented by the year?
Why ruin your sight when the Welsbach Lamps are so bright, and 1911 Olive open from morning until night?

COMMISSIONER GLYNN BOOMS WORLD'S FAIR

Declares Scope of Exposition Is Increasing-Constantly Compliments St. Louis.

The Republic Bureau. Washington, Oct. 24.-Former Represen ative M. H. Glynn of Albany, N. Y., who is a member of the St. Louis Exposition Commission, passed through Washing ton to-day on his way to Albany from St. Louis. Mr. Glynn is most enthusiastic over the present outlook for the success of the

"The scope of the Exposition seems to be increasing all the time," said Mr. Glynn to-day. "It looks now as though between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 would be expended in connection with it. Already \$16,000,000 is in sight. The keynote of the Exposition to be this sentence: "The Proper Study of Mankind Is Man

"The industrial department is to be given special attention, and the exhibit in this onnection is not to be solely one of products, as the processes by which these products are created are also to be shown. There will be people from every race in the world represented, while the exhibit from our insular possessions is to be made special feature.

"The commission has authorized the sendng of representatives to all parts of the world for the purpose of encouraging foreign exhibitors and to gain ideas and col-

"The people of St. Louis, as the people resident in the territory acquired by the Louisiana Purchase, are all taking hold of the matter in dead earnest. As an example of this, only yesterday they voted to tax hemselves to the extent of \$19,000,000 for the improvement of the city itself, so as to make it really a part of the Exposition The streets and parks are to be beautified, and the water supply of the city is to be improved in quality and quantity.

"The commission is receiving many let ters daily from foreign nations making in quiries both as to space facilities and details regarding exhibits they propose to make. This shows that the world at large is also fully awake on the subject.

"A movement is to be started also to induce each State in the Union to build a State building at the Exposition. The argument will be presented that the growth of the country has been in a great meas ure due to the acquisition of the territory comprising the Louisiana Purchase, and the elebration of this transaction should concern every section of the country alike. There is no doubt that the Exposition

will far surpass any effort of the kind ever before made, and will produce a result never before attained."

JUDGE REAGAN'S CONDITION. Distinguished Texan in No Immedi ate Danger.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Austin, Tex., Oct. 24.—The condition of Judge Reagan is unchanged to-night. He is suffering from chills, but no immediate danger is anticinated.

Teachers in Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Winchester, Ill., Oct. 24.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Four-County Teachers' Association convened at the Courthouse, in this city to-day for a two days' session. Professor M. L. Test of Chapin, Ill., is the president of the association.

At the opening session over 300 teachers were present from the counties of Morgan, Greene, Pike and Scott, which counties comprise the association.

JACKSONVILLE. ILL.—The colored Bap-tist ministers of Illinois are in session. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate plans for missionary work.

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PLACE, SIXTH AND OLIVE STREETS. HOURS-DAILY-10:30 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

S. P. MITCHELL FEARS MORE RACE TROUBLES.

President of Negro Industrial Association Denounces Both

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 24.-S. P. Mitchell president of the Southern Negro Industrial Association, an organization having membership in eight Southern States, gives out a spley interview, in which he roundly de inces both President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington for the White House din-

He declares that it forebodes another force bill, and general renewal of racial troubles in the South unless the present feeling is soon subdued.

Booker Washington has achieved notoriety by appealing to thoughtless people. He declares the negro leader is unpopular with his race, and his popularity with white people has commenced to wane.

Mitchell declares that the negroes of the South do not want social equality, and that they are thoroughy disgusted with Roosevelt's negrophobia. Concluding the interview. Mitchell says: "Washington's tour of the South disgust-

ed a majority of the negroes, and when he accepted the invitation to dine with the President he committed a gross error and brought reproach on the negro race. But at same time the President must share this reproach with him, and he is deserv ing of no sympathy whatever.

"I speak not from prejudice against Washington; I am a negro who tries to stanu for the best of the race. There should be no force bills or coercion and no disfranchising for color. Mississippi has the proper qualifications for suffrage, and the two races are dwelling together in har-

mony here.
"The negroes want no social equality; all they want is an opportunity to make an honest living and dwell together in harmony with their white neighbors, and, if let alone, they will do this."

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Bill Morris, who assaulted Mrs. John Ball at Balltown, La., was burned at the stake to-day. He made an effort to implicate oth to-day. He made an effort to implicate others, but they soon proved their innocence. He was taken to the scene of his crime, tied to a pine sapling with chains and his feet and hands chained to his body.

Pine knots and pine straw were piled about the body and saturated with coal oil, and the whole set on fire.

The negro made no resistance when being bound to the stake, and said that he deserved his fate.

FUNERAL OF ANDREW HEISLER.

Pullman Employes Follow Superintendent's Body to Church.

The funeral of Andrew Heisler, 42 years ld, of No. 2003 Park evenue, who died last Tuesday evening at his home, took place yesterday. A short service was held at the

yesterday. A short service was held at the residence, and the body was taken to St. John's Episcopal Church, at Dolman and Hickory streets. The body was cremated.

Mr. Helsier was superintendent of the Pullman shops in this city. He came here from Altoona. Pa., in 1868. His health has been bad for the past two years, and the end was expected.

The funeral was marked by many floral tributes given by friends, both of this city and the East. The pallbearers were J. Hough, F. Wirr, C. Christiansen, D. Zunstein, H. R. Darst and J. W. Lancaster. The flower-bearers were: G. Lowell, E. E. Grub, J. Gorman and J. Teppel.

Many Pullman employes were in attendance. Among others were E. A. Benson, Michigan superintendent of the company; William Hough, second assistant auditor of the company; James Warls of Pullman, Ill., and S. Graves, manager of the Ludlow shops, at Ludlow, Ky.

FIRST REGIMENT INSPECTION.

National Guard Officers Here to Review Soldiers.

The annual inspection and muster of the First Regiment, N. G. M., will take place to-night at the Armory. Colonel Jame H. McCord, Assistant Inspector General of H. McCord, Assistant Inspector. General of the State, is the inspecting officer. Brigadier General Clark of Butler, Mo., and his entire staff will be present.

The regiment was buslly preparing for the inspection last night and Colonel Sinclair hopes to make a creditable showing. According to the order issued the first call to muster will be given at 8 p. m.; assembly at 8:15 p. m. and Adjutant's call at 8:20 p. m. The public is invited to attend the inspection.

tion.

Dress parade and company drills will take place next Tuesday night at the Armory. MISSOURI STATE SYNOD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

History of Presbyterianism Traced

by Walter Williams.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 24.-The Misson State Synod was entertained to-night by a speech from Walter Williams of Columbia-His theme was "Presbyterlanism in His-tory," and he traced the history of the church from its beginning, Nov. 15, 1542 to the dawn of the Twentieth Century.

Through a resolution it was requested that all the churches of the synod observe the last Sunday in October as Temperance Day and to properly observe the day with especial services appropriate to the day.

The synod directed its stated clerk to appeal to the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Navy to enforce the present army bill forbidding the sale of intoxicants throughout the army.

The following trustees for Lindenwood College were named: Rebert Rankin, George to the dawn of the Twentieth Century.

INVOKED THE "JOHNNY LAW." Would-Be Eloper Meets Constable Instead of Bride-to-Be.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 24.-The famous "Johnny law," which the recent Legislature enacted, was the rock upon which the pret-ty shell of romance struck last night and

ty shell of romance struck last night and foundered.

The gailant Lochinvar, instead of meeting his bride-to-be, met a Constable at the trysting place and was taken into custody.

John H. Onstott, a well-known young man of the smart set, and an insurance man of prominence, was to meet Miss Rachel Weinyss of Louisville in front of Ward's Seminary last night. A carriage was waiting, the marriage license already procured, and but for some interposition the twain would soon have been made one.

A telegram sent by Onstott to the young lady yesterday afternoon fell into the hands of the management of the seminary, of which Miss Wemyss was a student. Steps were taken to prevent the elopement. A warrant was taken out under the "Johnny law," an act to protect females in boarding schools.

At the appointed hour Onstott and some

aw, an act to protect females in boarding schools,
At the appointed hour Onstott and some society felk, who were to witness the ceremony, drove up to the school. The young lady was not there, but a Constable was. The would-be bridegroom was arrested, but later released in time to help eat a sumptuous wedding breakfast, prepared in advance at the Duncan Hotel.

Miss Weymyss is a pretty, vivacious, petite girl, who has been very popular in her three and a half years of school life in Nashville. Mr. Onstott met her when she first came here, and has always had the permission of her father to call on her. The father of the girl arrived to-day, and they are having an "awful time." Onstott's case was postponed.

BIG WAGER ON SHEPARD.

Tammany Man Lays \$25,000 to \$20. 000 on Democratic Candidate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 24.—Frank Farrell, who has been named as a member of the Tammany "combine," announced to-day at the Morris Park race track that he had bet George Wheelock, a well-known layer of odds, \$25,000 to \$20,000 that Shepard would be elected Mayor.

The name of the stakeholder was not made public. Several other election bets, but none of any consequence, were also an-nounced at the track to-day. No wagers Louisiana Mob Avenges an Assault Upon White Woman.

Columbia, Miss., Oct. 24—A negro named on Low carrying Kings County by 15,000 but found no takers.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Convention Addressed by Doctor Frances Clark of Boston. EPUBLIC SPECIAL

Moberly, Mo., Oct. 24.-The fifteenth an nual convention of Christian Endeavor so-cleties of Missouri opened this afternoon with a good attendance. President W. L. Darby of Kirksville presided. R. H. Wag-goner of Kansas City addressed the conven-tion, and to-night Doctor Frances Clark of Boston spoke on "Christian Endeavor of the Twentieth Century."

VIRGINIA WANTS MEN.

An Appeal for Laborers Sent to New York City. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

the Outdoor Poor Department, received a letter to-day from Everett, Va., stating that labor is very scarce at that point.

Those who are willing to work can find plenty to do. Houses and food will be supplied and work found for them. The letter is signed by seven persons, who write on behalf of their fellow-farmers.

Coal Mining Record Broken.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Huntsville, Mo., Oct. 24.—The Morris Coal
Company of this place broke all records today for coal mining here. The total output
was 812 tons, requiring twenty-six cars to
move the coal.

AMERICA'S OLDEST ACTRESS IS ILL.

Mrs. Anne Gilbert Refuses to Quit Her Work, Although Suffering Intensely.

Mrs. Anne Gilbert, the oldest actress America, has been ill for several days. The excitement incident to the celebration of her eightieth birthday anniversary last Monday had a bad effect, and on Tuesday the management was fearful that she would not be able to appear in Miss Russell's sup-

port at the Olympic Theater that evening.

An understudy was speedily provided, and an effort made to keep Mrs. Gilbert in her room. When evening came, however, the aged actress refused to obey either physician or her manager, declaring that if he falled to appear some one would conclude that she had outlived her usefulness. She went to the theater and played as usual, although there was not a moment when she was not suffering keenly.

Wednesday the understudy was rehearsed

thoroughly, Mrs. Gilbert keeping to her room. In the evening, however, she railled as usual, and insisted on appearing. Last night she again went on, although she was manifestly weak. Her voice was as clear as ever; only in her walk did she appear to be in an abnormal condition.

One of her associates said that a you

One of her associates said that a younger woman—say, years younger—would be at home wrapped in cloths if she were half eatil as Mrs. Gilbert. The understudy went on learning the part, but there was no sign last night that Mrs. Gilbert meant to be her have a try at it. Manager Albert Levering, when seen last night, refused to discuss Mrs. Gilbert's condition at length. He evaded questions by asking:

"Listen to her voice. If she had a severe cold or any other lilness do you think that she could speak with that clearness."

Mrs. Gilbert's voice is really remarkable in quality and volume. The management will however, in the face of Mr. Levering's inferential assertion to the contrary, make an effort to force a few weeks' of rest upon the grandmother of the profession.

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT.

Will Contest From Pettis County REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 24.—Before the

Supreme Court to-day, on motion of W. S. Pope of Jefferson City, Mr. Garrison of

Rolla was enrolled as a member of the Su-preme Court bar.

The case of Buford vs. Aldridge, a will contest, from Pettis County, was argued and submitted by Messrs. Lee Montgomery, G. W. Barnett and James Lamm of Sedalta, Carey vs. West, from Green County; sub-mitted on briefs.

Cambron vs. O. & St. L. Ry., from Nods-way County, argued by James G. Trimble for defendant and Colonel L. H. Waisrs of Kansas City for plaintiff.

TEXAS SUPREME COURT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

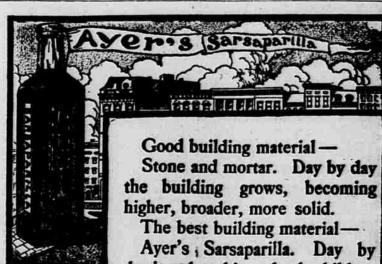
Austin, Tex., Oct. 24.—The following were the proceedings at to-day's session of the Supreme Court:

Applications Granted—J. C. Garner et al. vs. W. E. Black et al., from Navarro; Sidin Harris et al. vs. Carls Schlinke, from Concho.

Applications Refused—T. H. Williams et al. vs. Sterling Myer, trustee, from Polk; S. R. Henry et al. vs. A. A. Boutler et al. from Cherokee; International Great Northern Rallroad Company vs. C. T. Woodward, from Anderson; John J. Donovan vs. N. R. Royall et al., from Anderson; J. F. W. Kobs vs. New York and Texas Land Company, limited, from Harris; Green Warren et al. vs. Jos. Kohr, Constable, et al., from Egar; W. D. Francis, trustee, vs. National Bank of Ueburne et al., from Johnson, Submitted—Catherine Sims vs. B. S. Hizon et al., from Fannin; Charles D. Grace vs. Emily Walker et al., from Fannin; Charles D. Grace vs. Emily Walker et al., from Fannin; S. M. Kerr et al. vs. P. M. Galloway et al., from Dallas; Krs. R. J. Coleman vs. First National Bank of Wasahachie (to set aride submission of motion for rehearing), from Ellis. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 24.—James Watsen, Deputy License Commissioner, has resigned his present position to take the position of clerk in the Insurance Department.
He will fill vacancy caused by the resignation of R. L. Orear.



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